

# Village to See Minimal Change to Recycling - For Now

Starting July 1, the village of Winneconne will see minimal changes to its garbage and recycling schedules and process, but that could change in the future.

As a part of the county-wide efforts to eliminate the tearing open of bagged recyclables, the village is requesting that all residents start placing their recyclables in an enclosed can or wheeled cart rather than bagging them in the previously recommended blue bags. The can or cart of your choice must include a cover to prevent odors escaping from items or water or animals invading. It is also strongly recommended you label your recyclable can to make sure your hauler knows which is dedicated for this purpose.

Veolia Environmental Services will continue to pick up recyclables on an every week basis alternating between comingled (glass and metals) and paper/cardboard on the same schedule as they have for the first half of the year.

In the future, the vil-

lage board will review the process of picking up and hauling recyclables to keep up with county expectations. One change other communities, including the town of Winneconne, have adapted to is integrating to automated pickup. This includes the purchasing of larger designated containers for each residence fitting the haulers automated trucks. Along with making it easier for lifting of garbage and recycling cans, automation also cuts the number of times recyclables are hauled.

If you have any questions on recycling and garbage pick-up within the village, please call the municipal center at 582-4381. It is advised not to contact the hauler, as they have different methods for different communities and it might end up causing additional confusion.

